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WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Wyoming principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is up 3 percent from 2015 to 1,540,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Wyoming **corn** producers planted 90,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 65,000 acres for grain, up from 59,000 acres harvested in 2015. This is an increase of 10 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage and a 6 percent increase in planted acreage for all purposes. **Oat** seedings are set at 29,000 acres, an increase of 6,000 acres from last year, with producers planning to harvest 7,000 acres for grain, down 5,000 acres from acreage harvested for grain in 2015. **Barley** planted area, at 95,000 acres, is 5 percent less than last year's acreage. Expected harvested acres, at 81,000 acres are 6 percent below 2015.

Winter wheat producers planted 145,000 acres in the fall of 2015 for harvest in 2016, unchanged from the previous year's crop. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain was also unchanged from last year at 130,000 acres.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to increase 40,000 acres from a year ago to 1,120,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 30,000 acres to 560,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 10,000 acres to 560,000 acres.

Sugarbeet plantings decreased 1,400 acres from last year to 29,900 acres. The expected harvested area, at 29,800 acres, is 1,400 acres below last year. Acres planted to **dry beans**, at 31,000 acres, are down 3 percent from last year. Harvested acres are expected to total 29,000 acres.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn: The 2016 corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 7 percent from last year and the third highest planted acreage since 1944. Growers expect to harvest 86.6 million acres for grain, up 7 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the third highest acres harvested for grain since 1933.

Oats: Area seeded to oats for the 2016 crop year is estimated at 3.03 million acres, down 2 percent from 2015. Record low planted acreage is estimated in Arkansas, California, Oregon, and Pennsylvania. Growers expect to harvest 1.17 million acres, down 9 percent from last year. Record low harvested acreage is expected in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Minnesota, and South Carolina.

Barley: Producers seeded 2.97 million acres of barley for the 2016 crop year, down 17 percent from the previous year. This represents the third-lowest seeded area on record. Harvested area, forecast at 2.58 million acres, is down 17 percent from 2015. Record low planted acreage is estimated in California.

Winter wheat: The 2016 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 36.5 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate but down 7 percent from last year. Of the total acreage, about 26.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.58 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million are White Winter. Record low planted acreages are expected in Nebraska and Utah.

Hay: Producers intend to harvest 56.1 million acres of all hay in 2016, up 3 percent from 2015. The expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 18.1 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2015. All other types of hay harvested are expected to total 38.1 million acres, up 4 percent from 2015. Harvested area of all hay is expected to increase or hold steady in most southern and western States. Meanwhile, the most significant declines are expected in the Northern Plains States.

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Sugarbeets: Area planted to sugarbeets for the 2016 crop year is estimated at 1.17 million acres, up less than 1 percent from 2015. Harvested area is forecast at 1.15 million acres, up slightly from last year.

Dry beans: United States dry edible bean planted area is estimated at 1.69 million acres for 2016, down 4 percent from 2015. Harvested area is forecast at 1.63 million acres, down 5 percent from the previous year. Planted area is lower than last year in 5 of the 11 estimating States.

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